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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON CARBON BLACK SALES

REF: JAKARTA 17397

1. PERTAMINA DIRECTOR FOR GENERAL AFFAIRS SUDARNO INFORMED
EMBASSY THAT PERTAMINA IS WILLING MAKE SOME CARBON BLACK
(COLOR BLACK SPECIFIED) AVAILABLE TO US BUYERS FROM PERTA-
MINA'S INVENTORY FOR DOMESTIC MARKET.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS THIS INFO ON TO US FIRMS AND/OR
INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT GENERAL
SUDARNO, AT PERTAMINA, JALAN PERWIRA 2-4, JAKARTA, INDONESIA;
TELEPHONE :356209; TELEX ITT PERTAMINA 4441.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES PERTAMINA IS DOING THIS IN RESPONSE TO
USG INTEREST IN CARBON BLACK AVAILABILITY TO US FIRMS.
EMBASSY CANNOT MAKE JUDGMENT AS TO QUALITY OF CARBONBLACK
OR COMMERCIAL TERMS AT WHICH IT IS AVAILABLE. US FIRMS SHOULD
BE AWARE THAT INDONESIAN CARBON BLACK PLANT IS NOT IN PRO-
DUCTION AND THIS IS PRESUMABLY ONLY SHORT-TERM SOURCE OF
SUPPLY FROM REMAINING INVENTORY.

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4. DEPARTMENT MAY BE INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING CARBON
BLACK EXPORT FIGURES JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST 1977;
DESTINATION JANUARY TO AUGUST, 1977

BARRELS

JAPAN 418,000 LBS.

SINGAPORE 538,200 LBS.

FRANCE 410,000 LBS.
USA 662,000 LBS.
UNITED KINGDOM 120,000 LBS.

2,148,200 LBS.

IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE THAT SOME CARBON BLACK EXPORTED
TO SINGAPORE WAS RE-EXPORTED TO THIRD COUNTRIES. WE
STILL FIND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST US
BUYERS.
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